How can we help?

Communities are best suited to address their own unique injury issues. The ACICR is, therefore, committed to supporting front-line practitioners, stakeholders and interested individuals. Support is provided through:

- knowledge sharing of best/promising practices, healthy public policy and current research
- data services
- research
- networks and working groups
- grant funding

Together we can make a difference.

Our mission

To reduce the societal and economic burden of injuries in Alberta by building partnerships, promoting effective strategies and sharing knowledge.

Our funding and support

ACICR receives core business funding from Alberta Health and Wellness and is part of the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta.

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Our priority areas and populations

The Alberta Centre for Injury Control & Research (ACICR) addresses both intentional and unintentional injury. Our priority areas reflect the high prevalence and severity of injuries in Alberta and support the continued collaboration between stakeholders, including community and professional organizations and the Government of Alberta.

We are taking action on these priority areas:

- falls
- poisoning
- suicide
- traffic

Although injuries affect all Albertans, the ACICR has identified vulnerable populations that deserve particular attention including children, seniors and the farming community. We also recognize the significant impact of injury within Aboriginal communities and are committed to addressing their needs through identified priority areas.

Our roles

Leadership

To develop and foster collaboration with groups, agencies and stakeholders through networks such as the Alberta Injury Prevention Network and Finding Balance Seniors' Falls Prevention Network.

Knowledge translation and education

To deliver high-quality, distinctive educational opportunities and research through print resources like the Injury Examiner, various workshops and Alberta Injury Control Teleconferences.

Promotion of healthy public policy

To build public awareness and support around injury issues to influence the development and implementation of healthy public policy at all levels.

Initiative development and coordination

To work proactively to address emerging injury issues using a three-pronged approach of knowledge gathering and review, synthesis and communications. Where appropriate, we provide supportive coordination through groups like the Alberta All-Terrain Vehicle Working Group and the Safety Guidelines for Physical Activity in Alberta Schools Steering Committee.

Injuries are *predictable* and *preventable*!

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